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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

CHANDRASEKHARAPPA et al.

Application No.: 09/380,337

Filed: March 6, 2000

For: MENI, THE GENE ASSOCIATED
WITH MULTIPLE ENDOCRINE
NEOPLASIA TYPE 1, MENIN
POLYPEPTIDES AND USES THEREOF

Customer No.: 20350

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed February 24, 2005 on the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks. Enclosed herewith is petition with fee authorization to extend the time for response for two months and a Notice of Appeal.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.